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1. TO PREVENT ANOTHER EPISODE SUCH AS DEVELOPED AROUND ATTEMPTS TO APPLY THE 9TH DAY SYNCHRONOUS, 80 DEG ORBIT TO A CUBA-EMPHASIZED MISSION [redacted] HAS INSTITUTED A PROGRAM FOR SAMPLING [redacted] ITS DEVELOPED FOR VEHICLE ASCENT GUIDANCE PURPOSES AND [redacted] USED FOR MISSION PLANNING. BESIDES THE UNFORTUNATE CASE MENTIONED ABOVE, TWO OTHER LIBRARY CASES HAVE BEEN FOUND TO HAVE SIMILAR FLAWS. THESE ALL HAVE IN PAST BEEN SECONDARY SELECTIONS AND HAVE NOT HAD BENEFIT OF NORMAL TREATMENT THAT WOULD BARE THESE FLAWS. ABOVE CASE WAS SECONDARY SELECTION ON MSN 1013. WERE NOT AWARE OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE PLANNING ORBIT AND THE GUIDANCE ORBIT UNTIL THEY WERE COMPARED BY [redacted] AFTER RECEIPT OF RESTRO-22 DESIGNATING THE CASE AS REVISED PRIMARY FOR REF MSN.

2. FROM [redacted] APPEARED AS IF [redacted] WAS LEFT OUT OF [redacted] PLANNING FOR THIS MISSION. HAD NORMAL [redacted] PLANNING [redacted] PANELS BEEN OBSERVED BELIEVE THE ERROR [redacted] HAVE COME TO LIGHT EARLIER. [redacted] WAS AVAILABLE IN HOUSE THE DATA NECESSARY TO REVEAL SUCH DISCREPANCIES, AND WILL NO LONGER ASSUME THAT ANY ORBIT RECEIVED FOR MISSION PLANNING IS CORRECT.

3. PLEASE ADVISE IF THERE HAS BEEN A CHANGE IN PLANNING [redacted] THAT SHIFTS RESPONSIBILITY FROM [redacted] TO SOME OTHER AUTHORITY.

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RPN 0034 X 1014 9TH 80 DEG CUBA-EMPHASIZED NOT HAD MSN 1013 NOT AWARE RESTRO-22 MSN NO LONGER

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